

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image recording apparatus, comprising:

designation means for designating attached information;

5 discrimination means for discriminating whether or not there is a paper output port corresponding to the attached information read from storage means for storing image data and attached information about the image data; and

10 determination means for determining a paper output port as a selected paper output port if said discrimination means discriminates that there is a corresponding paper output port, and determining an available paper output port as a selected paper output
15 port if said discrimination means discriminates that there is not a corresponding paper output port.

2. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising means for outputting paper on which image is
20 recorded based on the image data read from said storage means to the paper output port determined by said determination means.

3. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said
25 attached information contains any of an owner, a date, a title, a destination user, and a directory.

4. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising display means for displaying a name of each paper output port.

5 5. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said attached information and image data are stored in said storage means by a digital camera.

6. An image recording method, comprising:

10 a designating step of designating attached information;

a discriminating step for discriminating whether or not there is a paper output port corresponding to the attached information read from storage means for
15 storing image data and attached information about the image data; and

a determining step of determining the paper output port as a selected paper output port if it is discriminated in said discriminating step that there is
20 a corresponding paper output port, and determining an available paper output port as a selected paper output port if it is discriminated in said discriminating step that there is not a corresponding paper output port.

25 7. The method according to claim 6, further comprising a step of outputting paper on which image is recorded based on the image data read from said storage

means to the paper output port determined in said determining step.

8. The method according to claim 6, wherein said
5 attached information contains any of an owner, a date, a title, a destination user, and a directory.

9. The method according to claim 6, further
10 comprising a display step of displaying a name of each paper output port.

10. The method according to claim 6, wherein said
attached information and image data are stored in said storage means by a digital camera.

11. A computer-readable program, comprising:

a designating step of designating attached
information;

a discriminating step of discriminating whether or
20 not there is a paper output port corresponding to the attached information read from storage means for storing image data and attached information about the image data; and

a determining step of determining the paper output
25 port as a selected paper output port if it is discriminated in said discriminating step that there is a corresponding paper output port, and determining an

available paper output port as a selected paper output port if it is discriminated in said discriminating step that there is not a corresponding paper output port.

5 12. The program according to claim 11, further comprising a step of outputting paper on which image is recorded based on the image data read from said storage means to the paper output port determined in said determining step.

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13. The program according to claim 11, wherein said attached information contains any of an owner, a date, a title, a destination user, and a directory.

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14. The program according to claim 11, further comprising a display step of displaying a name of each paper output port.

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15. The program according to claim 11, wherein said attached information and image data are stored in said storage means by a digital camera.

16. A storage medium storing a computer-readable program, comprising:

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a designating step of designating attached information;

a discriminating step of discriminating whether or

not there is a paper output port corresponding to the attached information read from storage means for storing image data and attached information about the image data; and

5 a determining step of determining the paper output port as a selected paper output port if it is discriminated in said discriminating step that there is a corresponding paper output port, and determining an available paper output port as a selected paper output
10 port if it is discriminated in said discriminating step that there is not a corresponding paper output port.

17. The storage medium according to claim 16, further comprising a step of outputting paper on which image is
15 recorded based on the image data read from said storage means to the paper output port determined in said determining step.

18. The storage medium according to claim 16, wherein
20 said attached information contains any of an owner, a date, a title, a destination user, and a directory.

19. The storage medium according to claim 16, further comprising a display step of displaying a name of each
25 paper output port.

20. The storage medium according to claim 16, wherein

said attached information and image data are stored in
said storage means by a digital camera.